Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Why should we? When we cease to be a member naturally we do not pay.

Deputy President.—Then we shall take this to-morrow.

Point of Order:—re: Statement of Expenditure.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, I rise on a point of order. Standing Order No. 57 has not been complied with by the Government. The S. O. runs as follows:—"If the Government exercise the power conferred by section 16(8) and (9) of the Regulation in regard to demands refused or reduced by the Council, the Finance Member shall, as soon as may be thereafter, lay on the table of the Council a statement showing the action taken by the Government together, in case of action under section 16(8), with a copy of the declaration made by the Diwan, but no motion may be made in regard to that action". In the last budget session the General Administration Demand was thrown out. No statement was placed by the Government with reference to that. The S. O. has not, therefore, been complied with. So no expenditure under General Administration should have been incurred by the Government till this Standing Order has been complied with.

Deputy President.—What is the opinion of the Law Member?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I find that there is such a rule. If the Hon'ble Member has no objection this matter may be taken up to-morrow so that I may ascertain the practice and why it was not placed. Any way it does not stand in the way of to-day's business.

Deputy President.—Then we shall take it to-morrow.

Supplementary Grants—(*cont.*)

2. 4—Co operative Societies—Miscellaneous—Rs. 1,000.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under 4—Co-operative Societies. The amount is required to pay an honorarium to Mr. Devadhar who has been asked to conduct an equiry into the working of the co-operative societies in the State and report.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—When is his work to begin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He visited the State in connection with another conference. But this work will be begun in right earnest only a month or two hence.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, my motion is:

To reduce Rs. 1,000 under Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous—by Re. 1.

To include Kunnamkalam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society in the list of the societies to be enquired into.

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